IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	
Hillegonda Bakker et al.	
Serial No. 10/500,280	Group Art Unit: 3744
Filed June 28, 2004	Examiner: John F. Pettitt
MULTISTAGE FLUID SEPARATION ASSEMBLY AND METHOD	July 24, 2008

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$460.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted, Hillegonda Bakker et al.

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